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Arthur Grainger.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

OF THE

M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H

FOR THE YEAR 1960.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1960. During the period of the year ending 31st October, 1960, Dr. W.A. McLennan, Area Medical Officer officiated as Medical Officer of Health in an acting capacity.

For the year under review the health of your Urban District has, on the whole, been satisfactory. An increase in the birth rate is reported and the Infantile Mortality Rate of 15 per 1,000 live births is the lowest on record for the Urban District and well below the national average of 21.7.

The total number of cases of infectious diseases notified shows a reduction over previous years, though the only case of poliomyelitis which was of the paralytic type proved to be fatal. This case was not vaccinated.

Although the response to vaccination amongst the younger age groups has improved, in the older groups the response is far from satisfactory.

For the fourth year no case of diphtheria has been confirmed.

In drawing your attention to this satisfactory fact, I wish to remind parents that many of their children under 5 years still have not completed the full course of immunisation. Against many diseases occuring in this country protection is offered free, yet it is surprising the amount of apathy and indifference that exists amongst many parents and they only become conscious of their responsibility to their children and are aroused from their lethargy, only when an outbreak of the disease occurs. Health Education in its many forms is being continually employed in the enlightenment of those concerned.

The number of cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year continues to decrease, twenty three cases were notified and there were four deaths. This is still a substantially large number of cases for the district and until the disease is eradicated the energetic methods employed for doing this must continue. Special provisions for cases of tuberculosis will need to be maintained in the foreseeable future.

The standardised death rate shows a slight increase over previous years, cardiovascular lesions and cancer being the two principal causes of death. Research into the causes of these two diseases continues and it is hoped that eventually an answer will be found. Much however in the way of prevention can be practised, in the case of coronary disease it is evident

that attention to diet avoiding excesses and regular exercise does help. In the case of cancer, one form of which shows a continual increase year by year, namely cancer of the lung, avoidance of excessive smoking does obviate the risk. Though much propoganda has been employed in publicising the dangers of excessive smoking, so far, most of the population remain immune to it.

There was one maternal death.

No action under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, was necessary during the year.

Public Health progress in your district has been founded primarily on a progressional and extensive programme of rehousing which remains the key factor in furthering the well being of the population. During the year Demolition Orders were made on 262 houses and 360 houses were represented for demolition. Details will be found later in the report.

The other environmental handicap, atmospheric pollution, is being resolutely tackled. Many of the problems met at difficult to solve but with the full co-operation of all concerned progress is being made.

No smoke control areas have been established under the provisions of the Clean Air Act, 1956.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee and Health Department Staff for their guidance and assistance which they have always unfailingly placed at my disposal.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

A. D. Kelly.

SECTION A.

FACTS CONCERNING THE AREA.

Area of District in Acres	3,165
Population - 1951 Census	34,414
Population - Registrar General's Estimate (Mid 1960) ...	38,070
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1960	£457,906
Amount of General Rate	20/6d in £
Sum represented by Penny Rate in year ending September, 1960.	£1,935
Number of Houses on Rate Book, 1st April, 1960.	11,540.

VITAL STATISTICS

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

BIRTHS:

Number of live births in the district (Registrar General's figures) 399 males, 398 females 797

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	386	382	
Illegitimate ...	13	16	
Totals ...	399	398	797

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	20.93
Standardised Birth Rate (area comparability factor 0.92) ...	19.25
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births ...	3.63

Number of stillbirths registered in the district (Registrar General's figures) 12 males, 13 females ... 25

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and still births	30.41
Total number of live and still births (Registar General's figures) 411 males, 411 females ...	822

Number of deaths of infants under one year

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	8	3	11
Illegitimate ...	1	-	1
Totals ...	9	3	12

Total Infant Mortality Rate per 1,00 live births	15.05
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate) ...	15.62
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate) ..	1.25

Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age.

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	5	3	8
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-
Totals ...	5	3	8

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks, per 1,000 total live births)	10.03
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	7.52
Perinatal Mortality (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)	38.89
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	1
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	1.21

DEATHS:

Number of deaths registered in the district (Registrar General's figures) 202 males, 136 females ...	338
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	8.93
Standardised death rate (area comparability factor 1.51) ...	13.48

DEATH RATES OF CERTAIN DISEASES.

	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1,000 pop.
Respiratory Tuberculosis	2	0.05
Other forms of Tuberculosis	2	0.05
Cancer (all forms incl. Leukaemia)	46	1.20
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus only	11	0.28
Influenza	1	0.02
Pneumonia	21	0.55
Bronchitis	33	0.86
Disease of cardio-vascular system (incl. Hypertension)	110	2.88
Violence (incl. accidents, motor accidents, suicide, homicide and operations of war)	22	0.57
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	2	0.05
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	6	0.15
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	44	1.12

SECTION B.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - NOTIFICATIONS.

During the year 99 cases of Infection Diseases were notified (excluding Tuberculosis) as below, (see also Table X):-

Whooping Cough	25
Pneumonia	23
Measles	19
Scarlet Fever	17
Dysentery	9
Food Poisoning	3
Meningococcal Infection ...	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) ...	1

DIPHTHERIA.

There were no notifications during 1960.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION TABLES.

	Age at date of final injection as regards 'A', or of Reinforcing injections as regards 'B'			
	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	Totals
A. Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation during the year ended 31st December, 1960.	68	326	140	534
B. Number of children who received a secondary (reinforcing) injection during the year ended 31st December, 1960.	-	32	333	365

Number of children in the Coseley area on 31st December, 1960, who have completed a course of diphtheria immunisation at any time between 1st January, 1946 and 31st December, 1960.

Age on 31.12.60. (i.e. born in year)	Under 1 yr. 1960	1 - 4 1956 to 1959	5 - 9 1951 to 1955	10 - 14 1946 to 1950	Total Under 15
A. Number of children whose (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1956 to 1960.	48	1,347	2,369	1,467	5,231
B. No. of children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1955 or earlier.	-	-	426	1,724	2,150

WHOOPING COUGH.

This table shows the number of children immunised during the year ended 31st December, 1960.

Number of children who have completed a primary course of pertussis vaccine during the year ended 31st December, 1960.			Number of children who have received a reinforcing dose during the year ended 31st December, 1960.
0 to 4 years	5 to 14 years	Total	
538	6	544	38

SMALLPOX

The following table shows the vaccinations performed during 1960.

	Under 1 yr.	One year	2 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 yrs. or over	Total
Vaccinated	67	58	12	3	12	152
Re-vaccinated	-	-	-	1	15	16

POLIOMYELITIS.

This table shows vaccinations against Poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1960.

Year of Birth	Primary Course			Boost Injections		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1960	74	81	155	1	4	5
1959	156	137	292	106	99	205
1958	46	33	79	149	110	259
1957	15	16	31	65	79	144
1956	12	6	18	73	80	153
1955	14	11	25	67	43	110
1954	84	81	165	78	81	159
1953	45	50	95	139	154	293
1952	38	28	66	139	149	288
1951	39	46	85	129	145	274
1950	46	46	92	117	137	254
1949	41	15	56	154	178	332
1948	22	13	35	95	104	199
1947	30	25	55	102	116	218
1946	41	21	62	136	115	251
1945	24	14	38	121	82	203
1944	8	11	19	48	43	91
Totals	735	634	1,369	1719	1719	3,438
1934 to 1943	85	152	237	490	676	1,166
1933 to 1921	262	361	623	57	176	233
Born before 1921	20	82	102	13	28	41

TUBERCULOSIS.

Twenty three cases, two of which were non-pulmonary were notified and there were two deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and two from non-pulmonary tuberculosis.

NOTIFICATIONS 1956 - 1960.

Year	Males	Females	Total	Revised Total
1956	23	24	47	47
1957	13	15	28	28
1958	19	13	32	32
1959	18	11	29	29
1960	16	7	23	23

481 visits were made by Health Visitors to Tuberculosis cases during the year.

FOOD POISONING AND DYSENTERY.

There were three cases of food poisoning during the year, none of which were confirmed.

Of the nine cases of dysentery notified only one was confirmed. The organism isolated in this case was Sh. Sonnei.

SECTION C.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

A list of Officials of the Health Department will be found at the beginning of this report.

The district is served by the Public Health Laboratory at Stafford who have given every assistance throughout the year.

(a) AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The ambulance service is run by the County Council and the ambulance station serving this district is situated at Birch Street, Tipton.

Telephone No. TIPton 3321.

(b) NURSING IN THE HOME.

The Home Nursing Services are provided by the County Council. The residences of the nurses are as follows:-

MIDWIVES.

Miss M.M. Williams, 40, Woodcroft Avenue, Tipton.	Tel. No. Tipton 1494.
Mrs. E.E. Bailey, 42, Rounds Road, Coseley.	" " Bilston 41826.
Mrs. J. McCulla, 29, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.	" " Bilston 42381.
Mrs. I.R. Goodwin, 87, Ettingshall Road, Coseley.	" " Sedgley 2112.
Miss I. Callum and Miss E.W. Downing, 123, Hilton Road, Parkfields, Nr. Wolverhampton.	" " Bilston 42220.

GENERAL NURSES.

Miss P. Lawton, 2, Littleworth Avenue, Woodsetton.	Tel. No. Sedgley 3321.
Miss P. Saunders, 6, Udall Road, Coseley.	" " Bilston 42584.
Miss E. Flavell, 8, Havacre Lane, Coseley.	" " Bilston 42242.
Mrs. M. Thomas, 27, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.	" " Bilston 42643.

(c) HOSPITALS.

The district is served by the following hospitals.

GENERAL.

Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Guest Hospital, Dudley.
Wordsley Hospital.
Burton Road Hospital.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Moxley Hospital, Bilston.
Bilston Isolation Hospital.
Brierley Hill Isolation Hospital.
Parkfields Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Hayley Green Hospital.

SANATORIA.

Prestwood Sanatorium.
The Limes, Himley.
Edge View Sanatorium, Kinver.

MATERNITY.

Rosemary Ednam, Sedgley.
Women's Hospital, Wolverhampton.

OTHERS.

The Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton.

(d) CLINICS.

There are now two Clinics serving the district, one situated in Bayer Street, and the other at Brierley Lane. Below is a summary of the days and times for various clinics.

BAYER STREET.

Minor Ailments - Friday Mornings.

Pre-Natal Clinic - Wednesday afternoons.

Maternity and Child Welfare - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Physiotherapy - Thursday mornings.

Eye Clinic - Mondays.

Welfare Foods may be obtained on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

BRIERLEY LANE.

Mother and Child Welfare - Monday afternoons, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Pre-Natal Clinic - Thursday morning, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Midwives Clinic - Thursday afternoon, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A Health Visitor is in attendance for consultation between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Welfare Foods are on sale on Monday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

ST. THERESA'S HALL, PARKFIELDS.

Mother and Child Welfare - Monday and Friday afternoons, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Welfare Foods are on Sale Monday and Friday afternoons, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

(c) HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSE.

BAYER STREET CLINIC:	Mrs. M. Wilton.	
	Mrs. S.E. Watts.	
	Mrs. A.M. Rea.	Part-time.
	Mrs. M.L. Mannion.	" "
	Mrs. R. Griffin.	
BRIERLEY LANE CLINIC:	Miss G.M.M. Kneer.	
	Miss V.L. Stokes.	
SCHOOL NURSE.	Miss G. Abraham.	

S E C T I O N D.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water is supplied to the district by the South Staffordshire Water Company and by the County Borough of Wolverhampton.

The quality of the water in all areas has been good and the twelve analyses in 1960 have been satisfactory.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There are 49 houses in the district not connected to the water carriage system. This is due to the latter not being readily available. In most cases the houses are too low for the sewer.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The Health Department is not responsible for this service and the supervision is by the Transport, Cleansing and Stores Committee of the Council.

S E C T I O N E.

H O U S I N G.

There were 295 Council houses and flats and 221 Private houses and flats erected during the year.

The number of houses and flats constructed since 1945 is 2,742 Council and 2,207 Private.

SECTION F.

TABLES.

TABLE I.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES, 1960.

	Causes of Death	Males	Females	Totals
1	Tuberculosis, Respiratory	2	-	2
2	Tuberculosis, Other	2	-	2
3	Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal Infection	1	-	1
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	1	-	1
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-	1
10	Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach	7	3	10
11	Malignant Neoplasm of Lung and Bronchus	10	1	11
12	Malignant Neoplasm of Breast	-	5	5
13	Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus	-	-	-
14	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	12	8	20
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-	-
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	20	24	44
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	41	19	60
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	8	3	11
20	Other Heart Disease	15	19	34
21	Other Circulatory Diseases	2	3	5
22	Influenza	-	1	1
23	Pneumonia	13	8	21
24	Bronchitis	26	7	33
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	6	1	7
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	4	2	6
27	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	1	1	2
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2
29	Huperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	-	1	1
31	Congenital Malformations	4	-	4
32	Other defined or ill-defined Diseases	13	19	32
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	3	9
34	All other Accidents	4	5	9
35	Suicide	2	2	4
36	Homicide and Operations of War ...	-	-	-
	Totals	202	136	338

TABLE II.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES 1951 - 1960.

YEAR	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
POPULATION ...	34,720	35,170	35,590	33,530	33,000	33,420	34,420	35,590	37,140	38,070
1 Heart Disease ...	104	79	78	74	81	91	74	93	37	105
2 Other Circulatory Disease ...	6	4	10	13	8	6	9	10	29	5
3 Cerebral Haemorrhage ...	38	45	44	28	28	49	29	30	41	44
4 Cancer	55	54	51	61	41	40	63	53	44	46
5 Pneumonia ...	19	20	18	10	8	18	14	17	16	21
6 Bronchitis ...	35	21	24	22	26	35	15	34	37	33
7 Other Respiratory Diseases ...	4	-	4	4	3	3	4	7	3	7
8 Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	18	10	12	10	3	3	5	2	5	2
9 Other Tuberculosis ...	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
0 Diabetes ...	5	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	-
1 Peptic Ulcer ...	9	4	6	5	3	5	2	3	7	6
2 Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	4	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	7	2
3 Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	5	1	7	3	1	3	5	2	1	2
4 Syphilitic Diseases ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
5 Congenital Malformations...	3	5	3	-	2	2	3	9	2	4
6 Suicide	1	2	3	3	4	3	2	5	2	4
7 Motor Accidents	2	5	5	2	6	6	7	5	3	9
18 Other Violence	15	10	3	8	5	7	9	9	6	9
9 Influenza ...	10	1	7	-	-	1	6	1	5	1
20 Diphtheria ...	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Whooping Cough...	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
22 Measles	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
23 Acute Poliomyelitis...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
24 Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion ...	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
25 Cerebro Spinal Fever and Meningococcal Infection ...	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
26 All other causes defined and ill-defined ...	63	65	32	38	41	38	36	40	42	34

TABLE III.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS, 1960.

Age Groups	1st Qtr.		2nd Qtr.		3rd Qtr.		4th Qtr.		Totals		Percentage
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1 yr.	4	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	9	2	3.2
1-5 yrs.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0.5
6-10 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0.3
11-15 "	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	1.2
16-25 "	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	1.2
26-35 "	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	5	1	1.8
36-45 "	3	1	5	-	3	1	7	2	18	4	7.5
46-55 "	5	-	5	1	7	3	4	7	21	11	10.5
56-65 "	13	6	5	3	12	2	12	3	42	14	16.4
66-80 "	22	19	12	13	11	14	27	24	72	70	41.0
81 yrs. and over	13	11	5	9	3	4	7	6	28	30	16.4
Totals	64	39	36	26	41	26	61	45	202	136	100.0

TABLE IV.

VITAL STATISTICS DURING 1951 - 1960.

Year	Population Estimate at the middle of each year	Net Births		Deaths belonging to District			
				Under 1 yr. of age		At all ages	
		No.	Rate per 1,000 Population	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No.	Rate per 1,000 Population
1951	34,720	581	16.73	24	41.3	404	11.6
1952	35,170	579	16.46	18	31.1	340	9.67
1953	35,590	584	16.41	24	39.4	317	8.91
1954	33,530	498	14.9	13	26.1	288	8.59
1955	33,000	510	15.45	10	19.6	267	8.09
1956	33,420	540	16.15	19	35.1	317	9.48
1957	34,420	592	17.19	20	33.7	288	8.36
1958	35,590	630	17.70	21	33.33	323	9.07
1959	37,140	683	18.39	13	19.03	290	7.8
1960	38.070	797	20.93	12	15.05	338	8.93

TABLE V.

COMPARISONS OF BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, STILL BIRTH RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN COSELEY WITH THE NATIONAL FIGURES, 1960.

PROVISIONAL FIGURES

	England and Wales	COSELEY (Crude and Standardised * Figures
BIRTHS		
Live Births ...	17.1	20.93
		19.25 *
Still Births ...	19.7 (a)	30.41 (a)
DEATHS		
All causes ...	11.5	8.93
		13.48 *
	Rates per 1,000 Live Births	
DEATHS		
All cases under 1 year of age ...	21.7 (b)	15.05 (b)

(a) Per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births.

(b) Per 1,000 related Live Births

TABLE VI.

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1951 - 1960.

Diseases	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Diphtheria	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ...	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
Measles	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diarrhoea under two yrs.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE VII.

INFANT MORTALITY IN COSELEY DURING THE YEAR 1960
DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES AT VARIOUS AGES UNDER ONE YEAR

Cause of Death	Under one week		Under three weeks		TOTAL Under four weeks		1-3 mths		4-6 mths		TOTAL Under one year	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prematurity.	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1
Spina bifida	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebral Thrombosis ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital Malformations	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other causes	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Totals	4	2	1	1	5	3	3	-	1	-	9	3

TABLE VIII.

DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS DURING 1960.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Burton Road Hospital ...	8	4	5	13	7	6	3	7	15	10	8	20
Royal Hospital, W'ton....	7	5	4	5	4	-	2	9	11	5	6	14
New Cross Hospital, W'ton.	5	1	2	1	4	2	5	3	9	3	7	4
Guest Hospital, Dudley.	1	2	2	3	1	-	1	1	2	2	3	4
Wordsley Hospital ...	5	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	5	2	1	4
Infectious Diseases Hospital, Moxley ...	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	2	-	1
Others	2	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	5	1
Total	30	15	18	27	17	10	12	21	47	25	30	48
Yearly Total	90				60				150			

TABLE IX.

AGE GROUPS OF INFECTIOUS IDSEASES (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS) CONFIRMED OR (PRESUMED CONFIRMED) CASES 1960.

	Under 1 yr		1-2 yrs		2-3 yrs		3-4 yrs		4-5 yrs		5-10 yrs		11-15 yrs		16-25 yrs		26-45 yrs		46-65 yrs		66 yrs & over		Age Unknown		Totals	
iseases	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
coping Cough	3	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	2	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	13
eumonia	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	2	3	4	-	-	12	11
asles	-	-	1	4	3	4	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9
arlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11
sentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ningococcal Infection	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
hthalmia Neonatorum	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
liomyelitis Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE X.

DISEASES NOTIFIED (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS) DURING, 1960.

Diseases	No. of Cases Notified	Admitted to Hospital	No. of Cases Revised	No. of Confirmed or Presumed Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Whooping Cough	25	1	-	25	-
Pneumonia	23	4	-	23	1
Measles	19	-	-	19	-
Scarlet Fever	17	8	1	16	-
Dysentery	9	1	8	1	-
Food Poisoning	3	1	3	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	1	1	-	1	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-	1	-
Poliomyelitis Paralytic	1	1	-	1	1
Totals	99	17	12	87	2

TABLE XI.

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1960.

Months	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Meningococcal Infection	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Totals
January	2	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
February	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	7
March	3	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	12
April	-	2	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	10
May	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
June	5	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	9
July	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
August	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
September	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
October	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
November	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	9
December	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	12
Totals	25	23	19	17	9	3	1	1	1	99

TABLE XII.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, 1960.

Age Groups	New Cases				Total New Cases	Deaths				Total Deaths
	Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary			Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
0-1 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-10 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-15 "	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
16-20 "	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	1
21-25 "	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1
26-35 "	3	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
36-45 "	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
46-65 "	4	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1
66 yrs and over	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	15	6	1	1	23	2	-	2	-	4

TABLE XIII

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING THE YEARS 1951 - 1960.

Year	Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		Total Deaths		Total Deaths
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Males and Females
1951	11	7	3	1	14	8	22
1952	6	4	2	1	8	5	13
1953	8	4	-	1	8	5	13
1954	9	1	2	-	11	1	12
1955	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
1956	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
1957	3	2	-	-	3	2	5
1958	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
1959	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
1960	2	-	2	-	4	-	4

TABLE XIV.

CANCER DEATHS 1960 - AGE GROUPS AND PARTS AFFECTED.

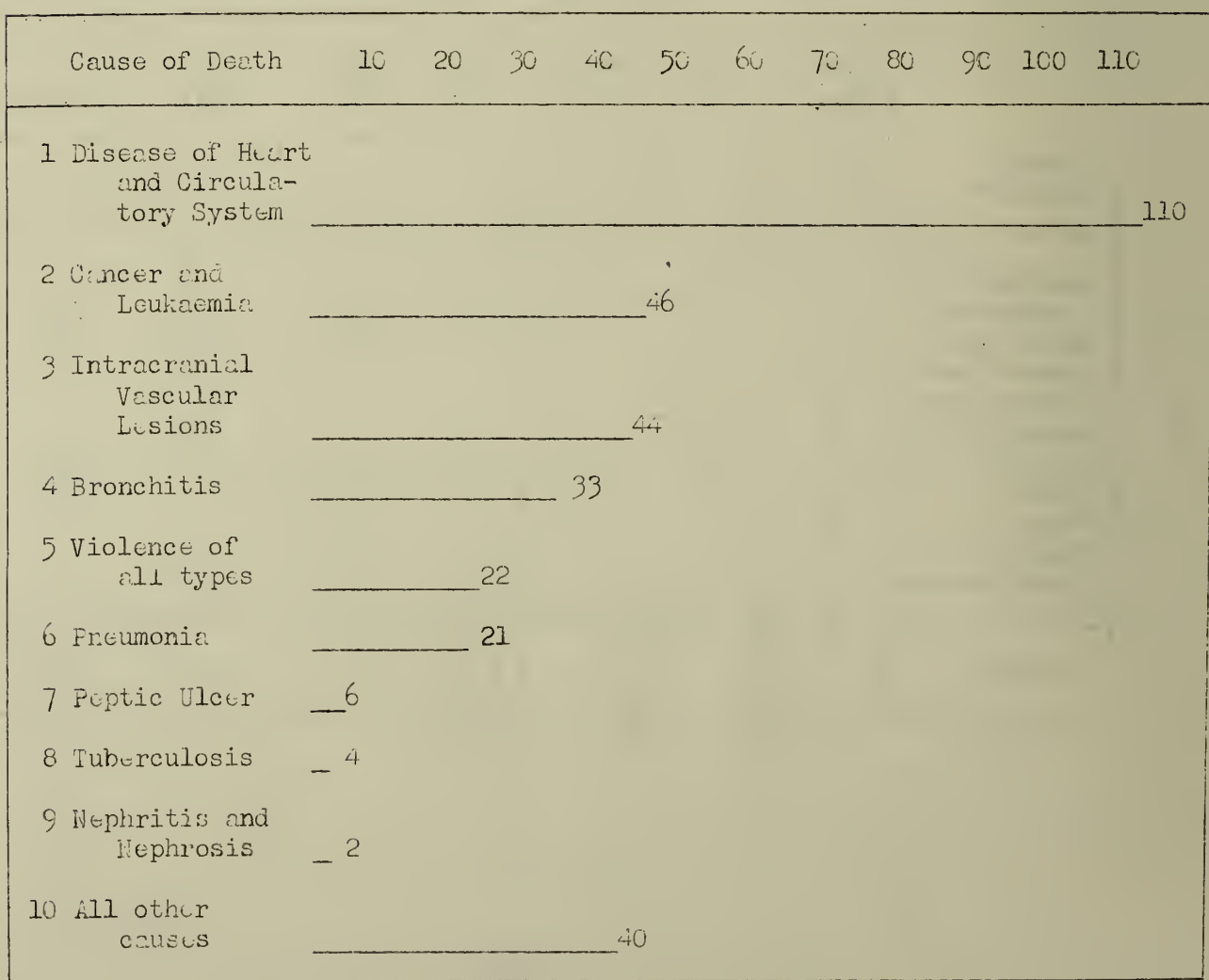
Parts Affected	1-15 yrs.		16-25 yrs		26-35 yrs		36-45 yrs		46-65 yrs		66 & over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Lung and Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	5	1	10	1
Intestines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	3
Stomach and Oesophagus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	2	7	4
Prostate and Liver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2
Kidneys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Ovary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	5
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	5	1
. Totals	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	13	8	12	7	29	17

TABLE XV.

DEATHS FROM CANCER DURING THE YEARS 1951 - 1960.

Parts Affected	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Stomach and Oesophagus	12	13	12	15	8	9	17	17	12	11
Intestines	13	9	8	-	2	4	12	12	13	6
Lung and Bronchus ...	6	8	12	11	8	11	13	11	8	11
Breast	5	5	5	4	3	5	7	5	5	5
Ext. Genitals ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liver, Kidney, etc....	9	5	3	-	6	1	5	-	-	7
Bones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Brain	4	-	2	-	-	3	2	1	1	-
Leukaemia	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	1	-
Miscellaneous ...	4	9	9	28	12	4	6	4	3	6
Totals	58	54	51	61	41	40	63	53	44	46

CHART SHOWING PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN COSELEY 1960.



A N N U A L R E P O R T

OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1960.

To the Chairman and Members of the Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report for the work carried out by the Inspectorate during the year 1960.

Housing was a main consideration of the Department and during the year 185 houses were represented under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, and 228 individual demolition orders were made on unfit houses. The total number of demolition orders made since 1948 is 946.

Food Hygiene has also taken up much of our time, but it is gratifying to report that we have had co-operation from occupiers of food premises to improve their conditions and while much remains to be done, I feel duty bound to say that with the trading public backing, much more could quickly be achieved.

The work of meat inspection is under constant supervision, and I would dare to suggest that animals slaughtered in our slaughterhouses are equal to any, for cleanlieness, etc.

Some progress has been made in the Abatement of dark smoke, but the changeover to oil firing has brought with it other problems, which it is hoped time and experience will solve.

I would in conclusion like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their confidence and support, the Medical Officer of Health, and the whole of the staff for their able and active co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

G. H. Parkes.

S E C T I O N

G E N E R A L S U P E R V I S I O N

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

Atmospheric Observations	133
Bakehouses	20
Complaints	471
Drains Inspected and Tested	117
Factories	137
Food Preparing Premises	34
Houses re Complaints (and revisits)	2,136
" " Dirty Condition	8
" " Disinfection	17
" " Disinfestation	44
" " Infectious Diseases (and revisits)	50
" " Improvement Grants	1
" " Overcrowding	3
" " Standard Grants (and revisits)	10
Housing Acts: Dwelling Houses Inspected and Recorded ...	520
No. of visits made for the purpose	759
Checking re Demolition	475
Re-checking House Inspection Cards	210
Ice Cream Premises	5
Keeping of Animals	8
Moveable Dwellings	84
Offensive Trades	28
Public Health Literature, Distribution of	32
Shops re Meat	290
" " Food & Drugs Act and Hygiene Regulations	1,567
Rent Act: Form 'J'	1
Form 'L'	1
Cancellation	4
No. of visits made for the purpose	9
Slaughterhouses	801
Smoke Control Areas	181
Spraying at Sewage Works	1
Outworkers Premises	213
Works Ordered	5
Work in Progress	145
Miscellaneous Visits	414

The number of inspections of all kinds was 7,634. The number of complaints dealt with was 471 and 2,136 visits were paid in relation to the following up of Notices, etc.

NOTICES SERVED.

A total of 359 Notices were served, made up of 175 Informal and 184 Statutory Notices.

HOUSING ACT 1957 SECTION 16.

The following houses were represented during the year.

Albert Street, 20, 81.
Bagnalls Buildings, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Bate Street, 10.
Beacon Street, 10, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Bell Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Bradleys Lane, 34, 35, 36, 37,
Brierley Lane, 27, 28, 29, 31.
Broad Lanes, 19, 81, 118A, 118B, 118C, 118D.
Coppice Road, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.
Coseley Hall Drive, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Cross Street, 78, 84.
Daisy Street, 4, 5, 19, 20, 28, 32, 33/34, 35, 36, 37/38, 39.
Darkhouse Lane, 31A, 32, 33, 34, 35.
Dolmans Row, 13, 14.
Duck Street, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Evan Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Ebenezer Street, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Field Street, 44, 45, 46.
Fullwoods End, 5, 6, 7.
Foundry Street, 2, 34, 35.
Gough Road, 20, 24, 25.
Hallgreen Street, 42, 68, 72.
Havacre Lane, 39.
High Street, 11, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147.
Hurst Road, 58.
Johnson Street, 19.
King Street, 8A, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16.
Legge Lane, 21A, 22, 23.
Moor Street, 61.
Oak Street, 12.
Paul Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Perry Street, 5, 6, 7.
Princes End, Top Lock House.
Rose Street, 26A, 26B, 54.
Rounds Road, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 52.
Rudge Street, 10.
Sedgley Road, 66, 68.
Vernon Street, 17, 18.
Victoria Street, 5, 6, 7, 8A.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 20, 21, 22, 70, 72, 80, 82, 84.
Ward Street, 40.
Webb Street, 1, 2, 3, 3A.
Wood Street, 48, 49, 50.
Wootton Square, 19.
Yew Tree Lane, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10.

TOTAL - 185.

Houses on which Demolition Orders were made:-

Albert Street, 20, 51, 52, 81.
Bagnalls Buildings, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Beacon Street, 10, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Bell Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Bradleys Lane, 34, 35, 36, 37, 88, 89, 90, 91.
Brierley Lane, 27, 28, 29, 31.
Broad Lanes, 19, 56, 57, 58, 81, 118A, 118B, 118C, 118D, 205/205A.
Brook Street, 24, 25, 32, 33, 33A, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.
Canal Street, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Coppice Road, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.
Coseley Hall Drive, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Cross Street, 78.
Daisy Street, 4, 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 28, 32, 33/34, 35, 36, 37/38, 39.
Darkhouse Lane, 31A, 32, 33, 34, 35.
Duck Street, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Ebenezer Street, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Evan Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Field Street, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46.
Foundry Street, 2, 34, 35.
Fullwoods End, 5, 6, 7.
Gough Road, 20, 24, 25.
Hallgreen Street, 1, 42, 68, 72.
Havacre Lane, 39.
Highfield Road, 137, 139, 143.
High Street, 147.
Hurst Road, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 58.
Johnson Street, 19.
King Street, 8A, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16.
Legge Lane, 21A, 22, 23.
May Street, 6.
Moor Street, 61.
Oak Street, 12.
Parkfield Road, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698.
Paul Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Ferry Street, 5, 6, 7.
Princes End, Top Lock House.
Queen Street, 6.
Rose Street, 54.
Rounds Road, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.
Rudge Street, 10.
Sedgley Road, 66, 68.
Sheldons Terrace, 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.
Spring Road, 33, 35, 37, 39.
Swan Row, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Swan Inn.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 20, 21, 22, 70, 72, 80, 82, 84.
Vernon Street, 17, 18.
Victoria Street, 5, 6, 7, 8A.
Victoria Terrace, 19, 20, 21.
Wallbrook Street, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44.
Webb Street, 1, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 6, 24, 25, 26.
Wood Street, 48, 49, 50.
Yew Tree Lane, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10.

TOTAL - 262.

Houses demolished due to action taken:-

Albert Street, 61, 62, 63, 68A, 69, 70, 71, 72, 77, 78, 79, 80.
Anchor Road, 16, 17, 18, 18A.
Broad Lanes, 18, 18A, 101, 102.
Brook Street, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 33A, 36, 37, 40.
Caddick Street, 30.
Chell Street, 26, 27, 28, 29.
Cobden Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Cross Street, 90, 91, 92.
Daisy Street, 6, 7.
Dale Street, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16.
Duck Street, 15, 17, 18.
High Street, 25, 27.
Lorne Street, 1, 2.
Queen Street, 12, 13, 17.
Regent Street, 44, 46, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85.
Spring Road, M.D. rear 72.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 41, 44.
Union Street, 12.
Victoria Street, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.
Walter Street, 5.
Wren Street, 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11.
Yew Tree Lane, 39.
Ettingshall Road, 46.

TOTAL - 95.

Houses occupied on which demolition orders are operative:-

Albert Street, 36, 52, 59, 60, 81.
Beacon Street, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Bell Street, 2, 4, 6.
Big Fold, 1, 2.
Bissell Street, 13.
Bradleys Lane, 34, 35, 36, 37, 88, 89, 90.
Brierley Lane, 27, 28, 29, 31.
Broad Lanes, 19, 58, 81, 103, 118A, 118B, 118D
Brook Street, 21, 24, 29, 30, 34, 35, 35A, 38, 39, 41.
Caddick Street, 2, 3, 28, 29.
Coppice Road, 10, 12, 13, 15.
Cosely Hall Drive, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Cross Street, 84, 86.
Daisy Street, 4, 5, 19, 20, 28, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39.
Darkhouse Lane, 31A, 32, 33, 34, 35.
Duck Street, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Ebenezer Street, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Even Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Field Street, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45.
Foundry Street, 34.
Fullwoods End, 5, 6, 7.
George Street, 2.
Gough Road, 20,25.
Hallgreen Street, 1, 41, 42, 68, 72, 74.
Haveacre Lane, 34.
High Street, 147, 163, 169.
Highfield Road, 56, 137, 139, 143.
Hilly Road, 37.
Hurst Road, 14.
Ivy Terrace, 5, 8, 10.
Johnson Street, 19.
King Street, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 8A.
Ladymoor Road, 19.
Legge Lane, 21A, 23.
Lorne Street, 43, 44.
Oak Street, 12.
Parkfield Colliery, 5, 5A, 6, 12.
Paul Street, 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Ferry Street, 5, 6, 7.
Princes End, Top Lock House.
Queen Street, 14, 15, 16.

Regent Street, 36, 38, 40, 47.
Rose Street, 54.
Rounds Road, 14, 18.
Rudge Street, 10.
Sheldons Terrace, 2, 9D, 12, 15.
Spring Road, 39.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 20, 22, 70, 72, 80, 82.
Vernon Street, 14, 16A, 17, 18.
Victoria Street, 5, 6, 7, 8A.
Wallbrook Street, 34, 39, 40, 44.
Walter Street, 2.
Ward Street, 71.
Webb Street, 1, 3, 3A, 26.
Wood Street, 48, 49, 50.
Wren Street, 3, 6.
Wrights Row, 1.
Yew Tree Lane, 3, 4, 9.

TOTAL - 202.

Houses unoccupied on which demolition orders are operative:-

Albert Street, 8, 10, 12, 20, 29, 36, 51, 57, 58.
Bagnalls Buildings, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Beacon Street, 10.
Bell Street, 1, 3, 5.
Big Fold, 1A, 5.
Bradleys Lane, 91.
Broad Lanes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 56, 67, 115, 116, 117, 118C, 205/205A.
Broad Street, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
Caddick Street, 4, 5, 18.
Canal Street, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Coppice Road, 9, 11, 14, 16.
Cross Street, 57, 90.
Daisy Street, 29, 30, 36.
Field Street, 40, 41, 42, 46,
Foundry Street, 2, 35.
George Street, 1A.
Gough Road, 24.
Hallgreen Street, 75, 76.
Havacre Lane, 39.
High Street, 185, 187, 189, 227.
Highfield Road, 54.
Hilly Road, 36A, 38, 39.
Hurst Road, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 36, 58.
Ivy Terrace, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9.
King Street, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15.
Legge Lane, 22.
Lorne Street, 20, 41, 42.
Mason Street, 36, 67, 68.
May Street, 6.
Moor Street, 61.
Oak Street, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13.
Parkfield Colliery, Keystone Cottage.
Parkfield Road, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698.
Paul Street, 3, 4, 12.
Queen Street, 6, 20, 20A.
Regent Street, 31, 32, 35, 39, 41, 42, 43.
Rounds Road, 15, 16, 17.
Sedgley Road, 66, 68.
Sheldons Terrace, 1, 3, 8, 9, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16.
Spring Road, 33, 35, 37.
Swan Row, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Swan Inn.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 21, 84.
Vernon Street, 16B.
Victoria Terrace, 19, 20, 21.
Wallbrook Street, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 43.
Walter Street, 1, 3.
Ward Street, 72, 73.
Webb Street, 2, 4, 5, 6, 24, 25.
Withy Lane, 48.
Wren Street, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14.
Wrights Row, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Yew Tree Lane, 5, 6, 7, 10.

TOTAL - 219.

Houses having operative demolition orders from which the occupants have been rehoused.

Albert Street, 20, 51, 53, 69, 72, 79.
Anchor Road, 16, 17, 18, 18A.
Bagnalls Buildings, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Beacon Street, 10.
Bell Street, 1, 3, 5.
Bradleys Lane, 91.
Broad Lanes, 27, 56, 57, 205/205A.
Broad Street, 11, 13.
Brook Street, 23, 25, 27, 33, 33A, 36, 37, 40.
Caddick Street, 4, 18.
Canal Street, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Chell Street, 28.

Coppice Road, 9, 11, 14, 16.
Cross Street, 86, 90.
Daisy Street, 6, 7, 36.
Dale Street, 5, 15.
Field Street, 40, 41, 42, 46.
Foundry Street, 2, 35.
George Street, 1A.
Gough Road, 24.
Havacre Lane, 39.
High Street, 27.
Hurst Road, 11, 15, 16, 17, 58.
King Street, 3, 15.
Legge Lane, 22.
Lorne Street, 41, 42.
Mason Street, 68.
May Street, 6.
Moor Street, 61.
Oak Street, 12.
Parkfield Colliery, Keystone Cottage.
Parkfield Road, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698.
Paul Street, 3, 4, 12.
Princes End, Top.Lock House.
Queen Street, 6, 20A.
Sedgley Road, 66, 68.
Sheldons Terrace, 1, 3, 9E, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16.
Spring Road, 33, 35, 37.
Swan Row, 14, 15, 16, 17, Swan Inn.
Regent Street, 32.
Rounds Road, 15, 16, 17.
Upper Lttingshall Road, 21, 41.
Victoria Street, 29, 30, 32, 34.
Victoria Terrace, 19, 20, 21.
Wallbrook Street, 32, 35, 36, 38, 41, 43, 44.
Webb Street, 2, 4, 5, 6, 24, 25.
Wren Street, 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14.
Wrights Row, 5, 6.
Yew Tree Lane, 5, 6, 7, 9, 39.

TOTAL - 160.

This table shows advancements made from 1948 to 1960 under Sections 11 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 and Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957.

Year	Demolition Orders Made	Closing Orders Made	Houses Demolished Sections 11 & 16.	Rehoused Sections 11 & 16.
1948	10	-	-	-
1949	30	-	19	-
1950	16	-	22	14
1951	19	-	8	11
1952	59	-	17	14
1953	23	-	33	29
1954	61	1	33	24
1955	71	1	43	37
1956	71	1	37	44
1957	115	-	53	93
1958	74	-	63	57
1959	135	-	98	118
1960	262	-	95	160
Totals	946	3	521	601

HOUSING ACT 1957 SECTIONS 42 and 157.

The following Clearance Areas comprising 175 houses were represented during the year:-

ALBERT STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 1.

Albert Street: 17, 18, 19.

ALBERT STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 2.

Albert Street: 89, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97.

ALBERT STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 3.

Albert Street: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

ALBERT STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 4.

Albert Street: 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50.

REGENT STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 1.

Regent Street: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99.

REGENT STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 2.

Regent Street: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79.

REGENT STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 3.

Regent Street: 60, 61, 62.

REGENT STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 4.

Regent Street: 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57.

Fox Street: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

BRADLEY CLEARANCE AREA NO. 1.

Brierley Lane: 32, 32A, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.

Wesley Street: 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 53/54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64/65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72.

BRADLEY CLEARANCE AREA NO. 2.

Cross Street: 45, 46, 47.

BRADLEY CLEARANCE AREA NO. 3.

Cross Street: 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67.

BRADLEY CLEARANCE AREA NO. 4.

Cross Street: 52.

Wesley Street: 1, 1A.

The under mentioned were rehoused from Wallbrook Clearance Areas Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, during the year:-

Bissell Street: 17A, 18, 20, 21.

Broad Street: 1, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 54, 54A, 55, 56, 58.

White Street: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Bridge Street: 2.

TOTAL - 38.

The following were demolished from Wallbrook Clearance Area No. 5.

Broad Street: 52, 54, 54A, 55.

White Street: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

RENT ACT, 1957.

Application for Certificate of Disrepair was received and Notice of Proposal to Issue Certificate followed by the Certificate of Disrepair was issued in respect of:-

Ward Street, 14.

Applications for Cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair were received in respect of:-

Dimmocks Avenue, 5.
Minith Road, 3.
Hollywell Street, 60.
Olive Avenue, 6.

Cancellations of Certificates of Disrepair were issued in respect of:-

Dimmocks Avenue, 5. Hollywell Street, 60. Minith Road, 3.

S E C T I O N I.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS.

During the year 801 visits were paid to Messrs. F.A. Gill Ltd., Bacon Factory, Parkfield Road, and Messrs. J.R. Turner & Sons, High Street, Princes End.

Details of carcases inspected and of which the whole or some part was condemned are given as follows:-

Total number of animals inspected - 27,263.

Total approximate weight condemned - 5 tons 12 cwts. 13 lbs.

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	1,853	67	132	14,570	10,641	-
Number Inspected	1,853	67	132	14,570	10,641	-
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI. Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	2	3	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	441	18	-	382	456	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	0.29	0.26	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.00
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY. Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	3	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	298	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
CYSTICERCOSIS. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	19	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	19	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Details of meat condemned from 2,052 Cattle slaughtered during 1960 :-

Diseases	Heads	Lungs	Livers	Hearts	Stomach	Spleen
Abscesses	-	4	61	-	1	-
Actinobacillosis	5	12	-	-	-	-
Actinomycosis	2	-	-	-	-	-
Angioma	-	-	4	-	-	-
A.S.C.	-	112	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	-	17	3	-	-	-
Cirrhosis	-	-	113	-	-	-
Congestion	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cystic	2	7	9	-	-	-
Cyst. Bovis	13	-	-	8	-	-
Distomatosis	-	2	83	-	-	-
Fascioliasis	-	-	19	-	-	-
Necrosis	-	-	1	-	-	-
Parasitic Diseases	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pericarditis	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peritonitis	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pleurisy	-	28	-	1	-	-
Zanthesis	-	-	-	1	-	-
Totals	22	184	293	11	1	2

Twenty one carcases affected with Cysticercus Bovis were sent to deep freeze for three weeks.

Details of meat condemned from 14,570 Sheep and Lambs slaughtered during 1960:-

Diseases	Whole Carcases and all Organs	Hearts	Livers	Lungs	Plucks	Spleen
Abscesses	-	-	4	-	-	-
Blood Splash	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis	-	-	16	-	-	-
Congestion	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cyst. Ovis	-	9	-	1	-	-
Cystic	-	-	7	-	-	-
Distomatosis	-	-	19	-	-	-
Hepatitis	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ill set and Haemorrhagic	1	-	-	-	-	-
Inflammation	-	-	1	-	4	-
Jaundice	1	-	-	-	-	-
Parasitic Diseases	-	-	315	-	3	-
Pleurisy	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	2	10	365	1	7	1

Details of meat condemned from 10,641 Pigs slaughtered during 1960 :-

Diseases	Whole Carcases and all Organs	Heads	Livers	Hearts	Lungs	Plucks	Frys	Spleen	Kidney
Abscesses	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis	-	-	117	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congestion	-	-	2	-	61	-	-	1	-
Cystic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Distomatosis	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fatty Infiltration	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inflammation	-	-	25	3	5	-	31	-	-
Jaundice	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milkspot	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parasitic Diseases	-	-	35	-	3	-	-	-	-
Pericarditis	-	-	-	79	-	-	3	-	-
Peritonitis	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	-	-	-	15	43	5	2	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	2	-	37	4	45	-	-
Severed	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	3	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	295	218	97	150	9	81	1	1

Other parts condemned:-

Portion Sow Carcase - Abscesses.
Portion Pork Shoulder - Fractured scapula.
Stomach and Intestines - Peritonitis.

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED:-

	Tins		Tins
Beans	1	Peas	3
Beefe, Corned	9	Plums	1
Cream	1	Pork Luncheon Meat	1
Gammon, Ham	1	Pork, Minced	1
Ham, Cooked	1	Raspberries	1
Milk, Evaporated	1	Steak, Stewed	1
Peaches	1	Tomatoes	14

ICE CREAM.

During the year five visits were made to ice cream premises.

Seven licences were granted for the sale of pre-packed ice cream.

MANUFACTURE OF SAUSAGE, COOKER MEATS, ETC.

Three licences were granted during 1960 for the above.

FRIED FISH AND CHIPS.

Two licences were granted for the preparation and sale of fried fish and chips.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1949.

During the year the following licences were issued:-

Tuberculin Tested	...	11
Pasteurised ...	...	20
Sterilised ...	...	124

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

1,567 visits were made to food premises under the above Regulations.

106 Preliminary and 31 Statutory Notices were served following inspections.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The list of samples taken in the Cosley area during 1960, as submitted by the Staffordshire County Council, is as follows:

MILK.

Milk Pasteurised	15
Milk Sterilised	16
Milk T.T.	2
Milk T.T. Pasteurised	15
Milk T.T. Pasteurised Channel Island ...	6
	54

The above 54 samples were all genuine.

GENERAL FOODS.

Number of samples taken	61
Number of samples genuine	54
Number of samples adulterated ...	7

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL FOODS.

Batter and Scone Flour.
Beef, Corned.
Beef Steak, with Gravy.
Breadfruit.
Bread Sauce, Instant.
Bread, Super Enriched.
Cakes, Fish.
Cake Mix, Layer.
Chews, Milk Flavour.
Cough Drops, Lemon Flavour with Vitamin 'C'.
Cream.
Cream, Devonshire Clotted.
Cream, Sterilised.
Cream, Table.
Drink, Blackcurrant Vitamin C.
Drink, Lemon.
Filling, Lemon Flavour.
Fruit, Mixed Dried.
Ground Nut Oil, Finest.
Hamburger Patties, Fried with Gravy.
Ice Cream, Chocolate Coated.
Jam, Blackcurrant.
Jerra.
Lard, Pure American.
Milk, Evaporated Full Cream Condensed Unsweetened.
Meat Loaf, Minced.
Nut Wafer, Golden.
Peas, Garden.
Peas, Processed.
Pepper, Black.
Pie, Steak & Kidney (2 samples).
Pilchards in Tomato.
Pills, Cold and Influenza.
Popcorns.
Pork Collar, Cooked.
Pork Pie (2 samples).
Pork Shoulder, Cooked with Natural Jelly.
Powder, Seidlitz B.P.
Powders, Teething.
Pudding, Christmas.
Pudding, Rice.
Sauce.
Sausage, Beef. cont. preservative.
Sausage Pork.
Sausage, Pork, cont. preservative (4 samples).
Soda Bicarbonate of (2 samples).
Spaghetti Melanese.
Sponge, Dessert filled with whipped dairy cream.
Tablets, Saccharin.
Tablets, Indigestion.
Tinda in Brine.
Vegetable Oil, Blended.
Vinegar.
Yellow Yam in Brine.
Rice, Ground.

PARTICULARS OF ADULTERATED SAMPLES.

23 C/B - Minced Meat Loaf - Formal Sample.

Should contain not less than 80% of meat. Total meat 55.9% and sample deficient of its proper proportion of meat.	Matter referred to Australian Packers.

29 C/B - Pork Sausage containing preservative - Formal Sample.

Should contain 65% of meat, sample is 23.4% deficient of its proper proportion of meat.	Proceedings instituted Manufacturers fined £20 + £3.7.0d. special costs.

68 C/B - Pork Sausage - Formal Sample.

Meat content 65% - contains undeclared preservative.	Preservative now being declared.

47 C/C - Cooked Pork Collar - Formal Sample.

Contains 79.3% of meat and should contain 95%. Proper description would be "Cooked Pork Collar in Jelly."	Labels to be amended.

47 C/D - Chocolate Coated Ice Cream - Formal Sample.

Not labelled with a declaration that it contained fat other than Milk-fat.	Labels to be amended.

57 C/E - Mixed Dried Fruit - Informal Sample.

Not marked with statement of ingredients.	Discussed by County Chief Officers Section. No action.

27 C/F - Seidlitz Powders B.P. - Formal Sample.

No. 2 Powder consisted of a mixture of Powders Nos. 1 and 2.	Investigations proceeding.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION REGULATIONS, 1938.

18 Preliminary Notices were served after inspections had been made under these Regulations.

S E C T I O N J.

P E S T S A C T, 1 9 4 9.

SEWERS.

In accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 67 sewer manholes were test baited of which 3 had to be re-baited and then poison baited.

DWELLING HOUSES.

1,080 visits were made to 416 houses in regard to complaints of rats and mice, and the necessary treatments given.

BUSINESS PREMISES.

Post and test baitings have been made at 19 business premises, and when required full treatments have been carried out, but we have no annual contracts with these premises.

SCHOOL PREMISES.

Five school premises were treated for rat and mice infestations during the year.

COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTIES.

Tips, brook courses, etc., have been post baited, and when found necessary, the required treatments have been applied.

PRIVATE HOUSE DRAINS.

80 drains were opened by this Department, and on a few occasions the gully emptier had to be engaged. Payment was made for these. 19 others were rodded without results and no payment was made.

C L E A N A I R A C T, 1956.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

During the year 133 observations were made at various business premises for the emission of dark smoke. Only one Notice was served for this purpose and immediate remedial action was taken, so that it was unnecessary to take legal action.

The manufacturers, etc., in the District are very "Smoke Conscious" and therefore take a lively interest in its suppression.

I would like to thank Mr. Starbuck, Chief Analyst of Messrs. Stewarts and Lloyds and his staff, for their help and interest, in carrying out the monthly tests of the deposit gauges and lead peroxide cylinders.

P E T A N I M A L S A C T, 1951.

One premise was licenced under this Act during the year.

N O I S E A B A T E M E N T A C T, 1960.

This Act in my opinion presents many problems because in Urban industrial areas man tends to absorb and accept many of these from birth, while in the Rural and quieter areas these would be almost unbearable.

The noises that appear to get on the nerves of many people is the noisy motor cycle, with the inconsiderate revving of many of the young folk; and the ubiquitious, intrusive transistor radio. These mobile noises will need more than the 1960 Act to keep them under control.

Further than this, there is no standard or measurement of noise suggested, and without some leading principles or standards, then it behoves one to tread warily, for what may be a very decided nuisance to one person may be music to another.

Also, I would suggest that the age of a person has some influence on the noise that they can endure; the health state is another factor. Many factors are at play and where to strike the happy medium is still an unknown point.

If we are to have a quieter Britain then I think that it is very apparent that all industrial premises will have to be sound-proofed, but when and how will be the question.

S E C T I O N E.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

1. - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.
(Including inspection by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	15	137	-	-
(ii) Factories not incl. in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	95	85	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excl. Outworkers premises).	-	-	-	-
Totals	110	222	-	-

2. - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To Inspector	By Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	5	5	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	2	2	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors.	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not incl. offences relating to Outworkers).	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	10	10	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu-tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises	Notices Served	Prosecu-tions
Wearing Apparel) Making etc. Cleaning and Washing	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc., of Buttons, etc.	141	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	142	-	-	-	-	-